

APPENDIX A

BENCHMARK CHARACTERISTIC ANALYSIS
OF DATA FROM FIXED STATIONS IN THE
LOWER WHITE RIVER WATERSHED
1991 TO 1997

Station: WR-19

Valid N	Mean	Confid.	Confid.	Median	Sum	Minimum	Maximum	Lower	Upper	Range	Quantile	Range	Quantile	Std Dev.	Error	Standard	Skewness	Std Err.	Kurtosis	Std Err.
19	177	158.887	195.113	165	3363	90	236	155	211	146	56	146	56	1412	37.57659	8.620681	-0.14334	0.523787	0.208712	1.01427
19	0.081579	0.047299	0.115859	0.05	1.55	0.05	0.3	0.05	0.05	0.25	0	0.25	0	0.005058	0.071123	0.016317	2.291169	0.523767	0.568759	1.01427
18	2.225	1.142098	3.307904	1.65	35.6	0.5	7.5	1.2	2.25	7	1.05	7	1.05	4.13	2.03224	0.50806	2.113465	0.564308	3.742148	1.090774
19	19.87368	15.47485	24.27252	17.6	377.6	9	41	12.6	21	32	8.4	32	8.4	83.29316	9.126509	2.093765	1.201719	0.523767	0.660467	1.01427
18	0.005278	0.004692	0.005864	0.005	0.095	0.005	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.005	0	0.005	0	1.4E-05	0.001179	0.000278	4.242841	0.536278	18	1.037795
19	1.852632	1.427449	2.277614	2.2	35.2	0.3	3	1	2.5	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.5	0.778187	0.882149	0.023719	-0.64549	0.523767	-1.1421	1.01427
19	0.217895	0.144865	0.290825	0.16	4.14	0.07	0.59	0.12	0.26	0.52	0.14	0.52	0.14	0.022895	0.151312	0.034713	1.670304	0.523767	2.124787	1.01427
19	454.1053	390.2839	517.9166	417	8628	320	890	383	482	570	99	570	99	17527.88	132.3929	30.37301	3.04377	0.523767	6.243864	1.01427
19	104.6842	81.34607	148.0224	75	1989	35	313	38	140	278	102	278	102	8084.895	89.91604	20.82815	1.483403	0.523767	1.238865	1.01427
7	314.4286	231.4311	397.426	269	2201	232	509	270	310	277	40	277	40	8053.619	89.74198	33.91927	2.153518	0.793725	5.28218	1.587451
7	51.28571	29.68387	72.90756	43	359	32	100	38	62	68	24	68	24	546.5714	23.37887	8.89381	1.918948	0.793725	3.71484	1.587451
7	0.842857	0.10986	1.074728	0.8	9.295	5	6000	20	320	595	0	595	0	0.062857	0.250713	0.04761	1.00622	0.793725	0.702893	1.587451
19	489.2105	-168.585	1147.008	80	9295	5	6000	20	320	595	0	595	0	1862581	1364.764	313.0384	4.068157	0.523767	17.0771	1.01427
7	3.514286	2.710807	4.317764	3.5	24.6	2.4	4.8	2.7	4.2	2.4	1.5	4.2	1.5	0.754762	0.66877	0.328364	0.178954	0.793725	-1.25437	1.587451
19	235.7368	211.5244	259.9493	238	4479	143	324	202	272	181	70	272	70	2523.538	50.23463	11.52466	0.000517	0.523767	-0.2503	1.01427
7	29.14286	15.7529	42.52842	24	204	15	58	20	36	43	16	43	16	209.4762	14.47339	5.47039	1.545724	0.793725	2.552324	1.587451
16	0.02188	8.947549	11.0962	9.9	180.35	6.67	14.7	8.51	11.29	8.03	2.78	8.03	2.78	4.06483	2.016142	0.504036	0.56493	0.564308	0.837508	1.090774
16	7.989375	7.808982	8.169768	8.03	127.83	7.17	8.46	7.865	8.155	1.29	0.29	8.155	1.29	0.114606	0.338535	0.084834	-0.8444	0.564308	1.06669	1.090774
8	5.95	3.13719	8.76281	5.35	47.6	2	11	3.2	8.75	9	5.55	9	5.55	11.32	3.364521	1.189338	0.352267	0.752101	-1.10176	1.48088
8	2491.25	1084.352	3898.148	1900	19930	770	5800	1280	3500	5030	2220	5030	2220	2831984	1682.85	594.9773	1.138684	0.752101	0.966992	1.48088
8	13.975	8.360618	19.59838	14	111.8	5.7	24	8.05	19	18.3	10.95	18.3	10.95	45.09929	6.71156	2.374323	0.251884	0.752101	-1.53938	1.48088

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Valid N	Mean	Confid.	Confid.	Median	Sum	Minimum	Maximum	Lower	Upper	Range	Quantile	Range	Quantile	Std Dev.	Error	Standard	Skewness	Std Err.	Kurtosis	Std Err.
77	177.7532	167.3127	188.1938	177	13687	56	322	149	203	266	54	266	54	2115.925	45.99819	5.242094	0.358885	0.273908	0.824899	0.54146
78	0.089103	0.070252	0.107853	0.05	8.95	0.05	0.6	0.05	0.1	0.55	0.05	0.55	0.05	0.00689	0.083607	0.009467	3.553817	0.272211	17.58244	0.538176
36	2.713889	2.059091	3.368687	2.35	97.7	0.5	9.2	1.25	3.6	8.7	2.35	8.7	2.35	3.74523	1.93526	0.323543	1.41142	0.392344	2.400299	0.768078
78	21.88848	17.16924	26.60769	18.7	1707.3	2.5	190	14.1	23.3	187.5	9.2	187.5	9.2	438.1093	20.93106	2.369976	6.902902	0.272211	55.36697	0.538176
78	0.005086	0.004878	0.005294	0.005	0.385	0	0.009	0.005	0.005	0.009	0	0.009	0	6.9E-07	0.000822	9.4E-05	-1.30747	0.275637	26.23025	0.544804
78	2.376282	1.272671	3.479894	1.8	185.35	0.05	44	1.2	2.6	43.95	1.4	43.95	1.4	23.95927	4.894821	0.554229	8.18818	0.272211	70.30787	0.538176
78	0.204103	0.13987	0.268235	0.15	15.92	0.015	2.56	0.12	0.2	2.845	0.08	2.845	0.08	0.08091	0.284446	0.032207	7.59171	0.272211	62.98791	0.538176
78	459.5769	417.6597	501.4941	424.5	35847	233	1690	371	480	1457	109	1457	109	34584.14	185.9143	21.05065	4.338024	0.272211	25.54349	0.538176
78	90.84615	69.34917	112.3431	56.5	7086	9	534	37	98	525	81	525	81	9090.877	95.34504	10.7857	2.582117	0.272211	7.536284	0.538176
22	329.3182	290.363	368.2733	317	7245	215	534	276	357	319	81	357	81	7719.465	87.86049	18.73192	1.066516	0.490962	0.705138	0.95278
24	58.20833	47.34736	69.06931	50	1397	22	120	44	67.5	98	23.5	67.5	23.5	661.5634	25.72087	5.250252	1.090756	0.472261	0.695203	0.917777
78	1.100641	0.865947	1.335335	0.9	85.85	0.05	9.4	0.7	1.2	9.35	0.5	9.35	0.5	1.083539	1.040908	0.117862	8.776018	0.272211	53.74067	0.538176
73	393.8358	199.3938	588.2774	80	28750	5	4400	30	260	4395	230	4395	230	69452.12	833.3784	97.53968	3.278062	0.281029	10.96099	0.555223
22	3.931818	3.22118	4.642458	3.65	86.5	2.6	10.8	3.1	4.2	8	1.1	4.2	1.1	2.568939	1.602781	0.341716	3.672361	0.490962	15.60929	0.95278
78	239.3077	225.8222	252.7931	243	18666	110	410	200	270	300	70	300	70	3577.437	59.81168	8.772339	0.084872	0.272211	0.411115	0.538176
24	31.20833	24.45445	37.86222	28.5	749	11	74	21	38.5	63	15.5	63	15.5	58.8243	15.99451	3.264865	1.287269	0.472261	1.293509	0.917777
59	10.14305	9.722588	10.56351	10.2	598.44	5.2	13.5	9.1	11.2	8.3	2.1	11.2	2.1	2.603163	1.613432	0.210051	-0.43664	0.311178	0.529307	0.613257
60	8.060333	7.963466	8.167201	8.12	483.62	7	8.64	7.88	8.33	1.64	0.45	8.33	1.64	0.14061	0.37498	0.04841	-0.95958	0.308894	0.808813	0.808492
77	5.987013	4.120545	7.853481	4.6	461	2	71	2	7	69	5	69	5	67.62325	8.223336	0.937136	6.719397	0.273908	52.62505	0.54146
76	3122.388	1319.582	4925.155	1500	237300	290	68000	1100	2650	67710	1550	67710	1550	6.2E+07	7888.32	904.9871	7.659199	0.275637	83.00343	0.544804
77	19.32403	12.13066	28.51739	10	1487.95	2.25	270	10	20	267.75	10	267.75	10	1004.428	31.69271	3.611719	6.808639	0.273908	52.85898	0.54146

	Valid N	Mean	Confid	Confid	Median	Sum	Minimum	Maximum	Lower	Upper	Range	Quartile	Quartile	Standard	Sid.Er.	Sid.Er.	
			-.95.000%	+95.000%													
Alkalinity (mg/l)	78	186.7132	176.8624	196.5639	194	14190.2	8.2	263	164	211.5	254.8	47.5	0.16299	0.12767	0.014455	1.144846	
Ammonia (mg/l as N)	78	0.098077	0.073537	0.122617	0.05	7.65	0.05	0.7	0.05	0.1	0.65	0.05	0.011847	0.108843	0.012324	3.174805	
BOD (mg/l)	36	3.816667	2.880085	4.753269	3.05	137.4	0.5	10	175	4.95	9.5	3.2	7.662571	2.768135	0.461356	0.927022	
COD (mg/l)	77	21.95844	19.90527	24.01181	21	1690.8	2.5	42	15	28	39.5	13	81.82878	9.045926	1.030879	0.164323	
Cyanide (mg/l)	1	0.005				0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005		3.95	1.8	0.985153	0.992549	0.112384	-0.17675	
Nitrate (mg/l as N)	78	1.64359	1.419805	1.867375	1.8	128.2	0.05	4	0.66	0.17	0.28	0.645	0.016299	0.127667	0.014455	1.144846	
Total Phosphorus (mg/l as P)	78	0.249808	0.221023	0.270592	0.22	19.485	0.015	0.66	739	430.5	531	456	8722.698	83.38539	10.71319	0.832705	
Total Solids (mg/l)	76	494.5921	473.2503	515.9339	472	37589	283	739	304	42	88.5	403	6040.41	77.72008	8.915104	2.256629	
Suspended Solids (mg/l)	76	84.32885	66.56915	102.0887	58.5	6409	10	413	435	304	435	403	15147.06	123.0734	26.23934	0.928926	
Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	22	397.2727	342.705	451.8404	375.5	8740	242	684	304	52	80	149	1591.117	39.88881	8.504322	1.3133	
Sulfate (mg/l)	22	75.54545	57.85975	93.23116	62.5	1662	31	180	180	52	16	2.25	0.251551	0.501548	0.10458	0.115158	
TKN (mg/l as N)	23	1.171739	0.954853	1.388625	1.2	26.95	0.05	2.3	4000	20	220	3995	590161.4	768.2186	89.30372	2.962986	
E. coli (CFU/100ml)	74	364.0541	188.072	542.0361	70	26940	5	4000	5	3.8	4.9	3.9	1.09855	1.048117	0.223459	-0.21107	
TOC (mg/l)	22	4.204545	3.739836	4.689255	4.3	92.5	2.2	6.1	361	225.5	65	87	701.4221	28.48437	5.646488	0.936274	
Hardness (mg/l)	76	253.5921	242.0577	285.1265	258.5	19273	100	361	225.5	65	87	701.4221	28.48437	5.646488	0.936274	0.490982	
Chloride (mg/l)	58	49.77273	38.03021	61.51524	41	1095	18	105	1549	9.6	11.75	7.64	2.837211	1.684402	0.221173	0.535612	
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	52	10.69466	10.25176	11.13755	10.56	620.29	7.85	15.49	8.87	7.87	8.42	1.94	6.305415	2.511059	0.523592	0.513403	
pH	59	8.112881	8.005722	8.220041	8.22	478.66	6.93	8.9	8.9	2	6.5	6.9	4.5	6.305415	2.511059	0.523592	0.513403
Copper (ug/l)	23	4.421739	3.335876	5.507602	4.3	101.7	2	8800	8800	950	2400	8540	80.05423	8.947303	1.865642	1.604383	
Iron (ug/l)	23	2232.273	1280.292	3184.253	1450	49110	260	41	41	7.4	16	36					
Zinc (ug/l)	23	14.18261	10.3135	18.05171	12	326.2	5										

Station	WR-162																			
		Valid N	Mean	Confid.	Confid.	Median	Sum	Minimum	Maximum	Lower	Upper	Range	Quartile	Quartile	Quartile	Standard	Standard	Sid Err.	Sid Err.	
Alkalinity (mg/l)	72	218.8333	-95.000%	+95.000%	227.5	15756	77	299	198	245	222	47	15.9352	38.97887	4.593704	-0.9722	0.282888	1.659814	0.558831	
Ammonia (mg/l as N)	72	0.129881	0.093358	0.166365	0.05	9.35	0.05	0.8	0.8	0.05	0.75	0.05	0.024131	0.195341	0.018307	2.628884	0.282888	7.156784	0.558831	
BOD (mg/l)	34	4.276471	3.111174	5.441767	3.45	145.4	0.5	13	1.9	5.2	12.5	3.3	11.35398	3.339757	0.572784	1.230328	0.403053	0.806148	0.787898	
COD (mg/l)	71	21.64861	19.64825	23.64897	20.1	1658.7	9	57.3	15.55	26.4	48.3	10.85	72.46394	8.512576	1.003217	1.335158	0.282888	3.156557	0.558831	
Cyanide (mg/l)	72	0.005338	0.00505	0.005626	0.005	0.379	0.005	0.014	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.009	1.5E-06	0.001218	0.000145	5.609254	0.284805	37.28058	0.562511	
Nitrate (mg/l as N)	72	2.455556	2.215556	2.895575	2.6	176.8	0.05	4.5	4.5	1.8	4.45	1.3	1.043279	1.02141	0.120374	-0.28134	0.282888	-0.4185	0.558831	
Total Phosphorus (mg/l as P)	72	0.390986	0.32538	0.465692	0.285	28.151	0.04	1.13	0.195	0.575	1.09	0.38	0.077947	0.27919	0.032803	1.057576	0.282888	0.056652	0.558831	
Total Solids (mg/l)	72	551.2361	517.3445	585.1278	521	38689	242	984	447	618	742	171	20801.39	144.2289	16.8973	0.643078	0.282888	0.468208	0.558831	
Suspended Solids (mg/l)	72	57.18058	34.60001	79.7611	34.5	4117	4	748	22	56	744	34	8233.699	96.09214	11.32457	5.764269	0.282888	38.65819	0.558831	
Dissolved Solids (mg/l)	22	510.5	436.2184	584.7836	477.5	11231	269	827	629	367	629	262	2807.07	167.5413	35.71992	0.470131	0.490982	-0.64932	0.95278	
Sulfate (mg/l)	22	91.54545	69.65514	113.4358	80	2014	31	190	190	50	120	159	70	2437.593	49.37199	10.52614	0.728358	0.490982	-0.64932	0.95278
TKN (mg/l as N)	22	1.290909	1.071595	1.510223	1.2	28.4	0.6	2.3	2.3	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.244675	0.494647	0.105459	0.644072	0.490982	-0.16831	0.95278	
E. coli (CFU/100ml)	69	476.5217	247.4737	705.5688	150	32880	5	5500	5	40	510	5495	809107.7	953.4682	114.7841	3.595401	0.288737	14.12813	0.570095	
TOC (mg/l)	22	4.863636	4.162259	5.565014	4.6	107	2.5	8.9	8.9	3.7	6.4	2.1	2.502424	1.581905	0.331263	0.660894	0.490982	0.417884	0.95278	
Hardness (mg/l)	72	290.75	274.4503	307.0497	297.5	1796	25	155	155	49	135	130	4811.345	69.36388	8.174609	0.276418	0.282888	13.78709	0.558831	
Chloride (mg/l)	22	81.83636	62.52119	100.7515	68	574.17	7.87	14.29	14.29	9.25	11.51	8.42	2.26	2.318087	1.522528	0.205297	0.346682	0.321742	-0.33405	0.933507
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	55	10.43945	10.02786	10.85105	10.3	574.17	7.87	14.29	14.29	9.25	11.51	8.42	2.26	2.318087	1.522528	0.205297	0.346682	0.321742	-0.33405	0.933507
pH	56	8.061429	7.947974	8.174883	8.15	451.44	6.74	8.81	8.81	2	7.5	2.07	0.179482	0.423653	0.056613	-0.390843	0.319	1.31518	0.628256	
Copper (ug/l)	23	4.852174	3.617253	6.087095	4.6	111.6	2	10	10	2	7.5	8	8.155336	2.855755	0.598466	0.508865	0.481337	-1.12743	0.934764	
Iron (ug/l)	23	1318.686	473.6678	2163.723	650	30330	160	9200	9200	470	1100	9040	3818612	1954.127	407.4636	3.386184	0.481337	12.66274	0.934764	
Zinc (ug/l)	23	16.47391	12.95066	19.99716	15	378.9	6.8	45	45	10	19	38.2	66.36202	8.147516	1.698875	2.096689	0.481337	6.122422	0.934764	

APPENDIX B

LOWER WHITE RIVER WATERS ASSESSED IN THE
CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 305(B) REPORT
1996 TO 1998

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202010** Segment Number: 00
 Waterbody Name: Bean Blossom Creek
 Waterbody Type: River Size: 114.40 Miles
 Basin: WHITE RIVER

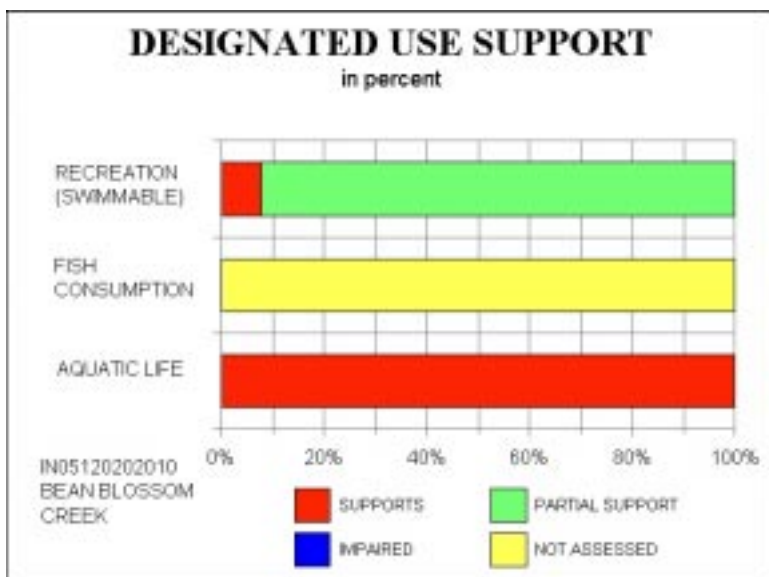
----- Description of the Waterbody -----

No description available

Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	114.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114.40
SWIMMABLE	8.80	0.00	105.60	0.00	0.00	0.00



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause	Size	Mag
1700-PATHOGENS	105.60	S

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source	Size	Mag
9000-SOURCE UNKNOWN	105.60	S

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202020** Segment Number: 00
 Waterbody Name: W.F.White River Basin (Bean Blossom to Buckhall Cr)
 Waterbody Type: River Size: 162.20 Miles
 Basin: WHITE RIVER

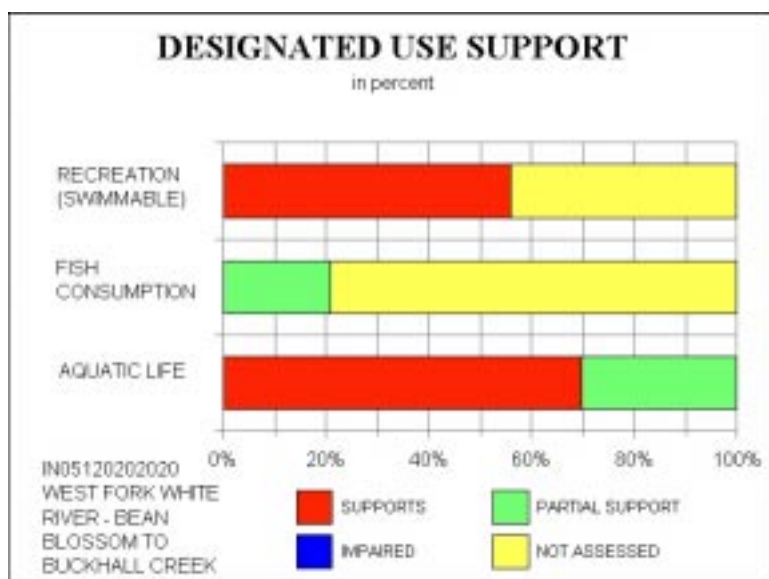
----- Description of the Waterbody -----

No description available

Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	113.30	0.00	48.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	33.60	0.00	0.00	128.60
SWIMMABLE	90.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.50



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause	Size	Mag
0410-PCBs	33.60	M
0500-METALS	33.60	S
0560-Mercury	33.60	S

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source	Size	Mag
9000-SOURCE UNKNOWN	33.60	S

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202030**

Segment Number: 00

Waterbody Name: Lattas Creek Basin

Waterbody Type: River

Size: 35.00 Miles

Basin: WHITE RIVER

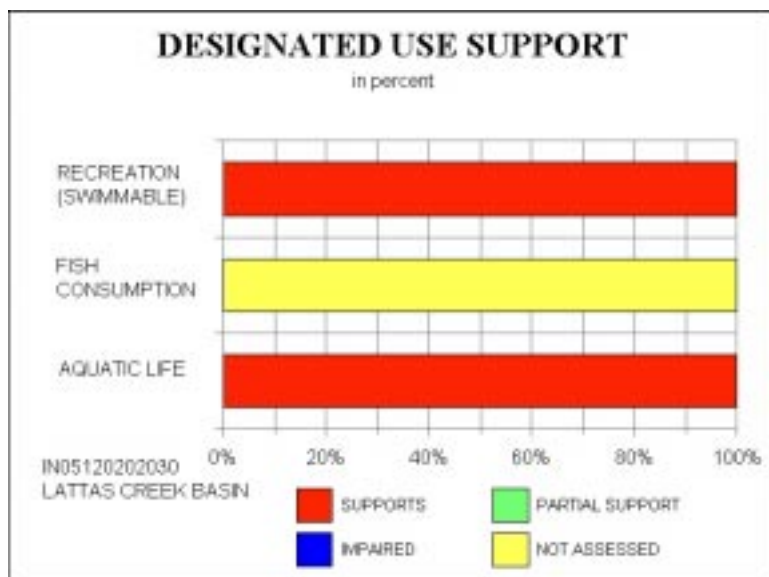
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Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
SWIMMABLE	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause

Size Mag

No causes listed

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source

Size Mag

No sources listed

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202040** Segment Number: 00
 Waterbody Name: W.F.White River Basin (incl. Richland Creek Basin)
 Waterbody Type: River Size: 141.10 Miles
 Basin: WHITE RIVER

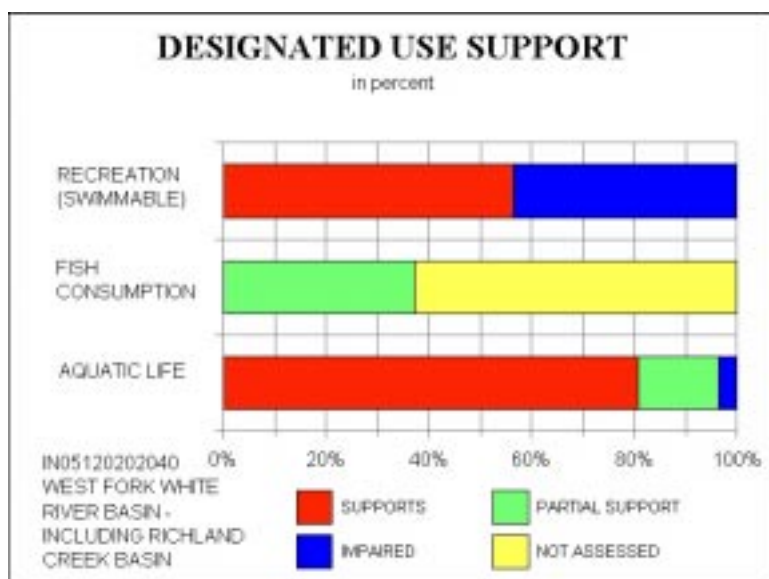
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Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	114.00	0.00	22.00	5.10	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	52.60	0.00	0.00	88.50
SWIMMABLE	79.80	0.00	0.00	61.30	0.00	0.00



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause	Size	Mag
0410-PCBs	52.60	M
0500-METALS	52.60	S
0560-Mercury	52.60	S
1700-PATHOGENS	61.30	S

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source	Size	Mag
6000-LAND DISPOSAL	33.50	M
9000-SOURCE UNKNOWN	61.30	S

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202050** Segment Number: 00
 Waterbody Name: W.F.White River (Richland to Black Cr)
 Waterbody Type: River Size: 157.20 Miles
 Basin: WHITE RIVER

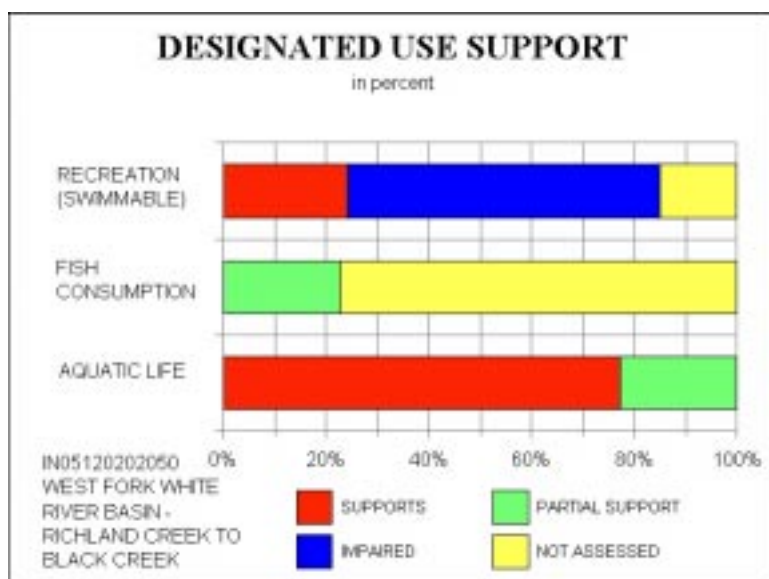
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Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	121.50	0.00	35.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	35.70	0.00	0.00	121.50
SWIMMABLE	37.80	0.00	0.00	95.80	0.00	23.60



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause	Size	Mag
0410-PCBs	35.70	M
0500-METALS	35.70	S
0560-Mercury	35.70	S
1700-PATHOGENS	95.80	S

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source	Size	Mag
9000-SOURCE UNKNOWN	95.80	S

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202060**

Segment Number: 00

Waterbody Name: Black Creek Basin

Waterbody Type: River

Size: 70.90 Miles

Basin: WHITE RIVER

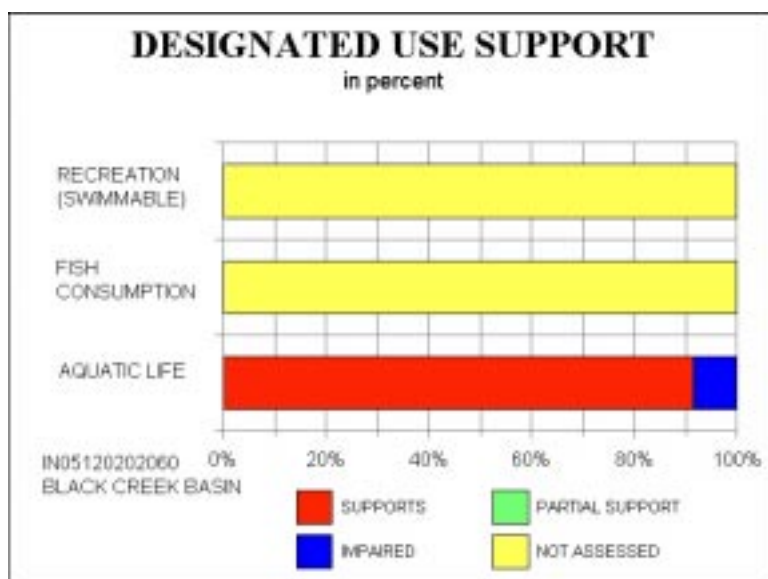
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Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	64.90	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.90
SWIMMABLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.90



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause

Size Mag

No causes listed

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source

Size Mag

No sources listed

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202070** Segment Number: 00
 Waterbody Name: W.F.White River Basin (incl. Pond, Indian, Veales Crks.)
 Waterbody Type: River Size: 209.90 Miles
 Basin: WHITE RIVER

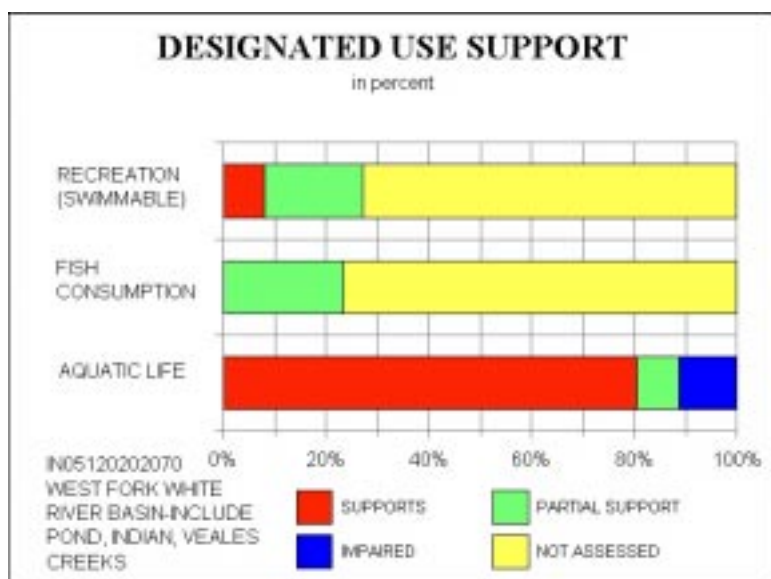
----- Description of the Waterbody -----

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Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	168.90	0.00	17.60	23.40	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	35.30	0.00	0.00	114.90
SWIMMABLE	16.90	0.00	40.40	0.00	0.00	152.60



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause	Size	Mag
0410-PCBs	35.30	M
0500-METALS	35.30	S
0560-Mercury	35.30	S
1700-PATHOGENS	40.40	S

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source	Size	Mag
9000-SOURCE UNKNOWN	40.40	S

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202080**

Segment Number: 00

Waterbody Name: Prairie Creek Basin

Waterbody Type: River

Size: 107.00 Miles

Basin: WHITE RIVER

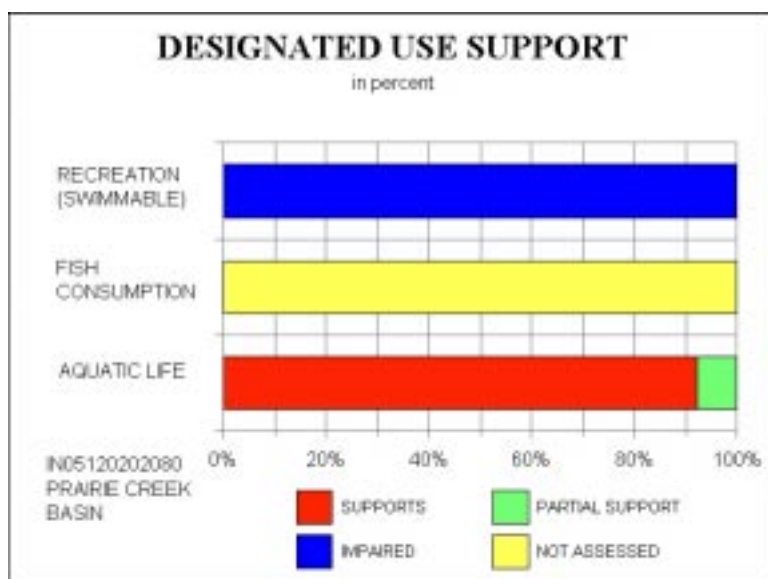
----- Description of the Waterbody -----

No description available

Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	98.70	0.00	8.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107.00
SWIMMABLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	73.70	0.00	0.00



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause	Size Mag
1700-PATHOGENS	73.70 S

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source	Size Mag
9000-SOURCE UNKNOWN	73.70 S

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202090**

Segment Number: 00

Waterbody Name: Prides Creek Basin

Waterbody Type: River

Size: 7.90 Miles

Basin: WHITE RIVER

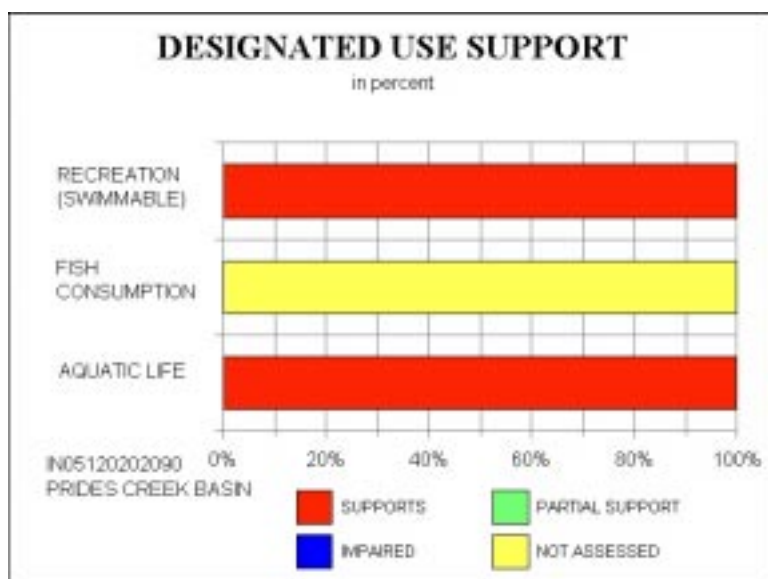
----- Description of the Waterbody -----

No description available

Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50
SWIMMABLE	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause

Size Mag

No causes listed

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source

Size Mag

No sources listed

Overall Use Support Status Report
06-04-98

Waterbody ID : **IN05120202100** Segment Number: 00
 Waterbody Name: White River Basin (EF White R to Wabash R)
 Waterbody Type: River Size: 126.50 Miles
 Basin: WHITE RIVER

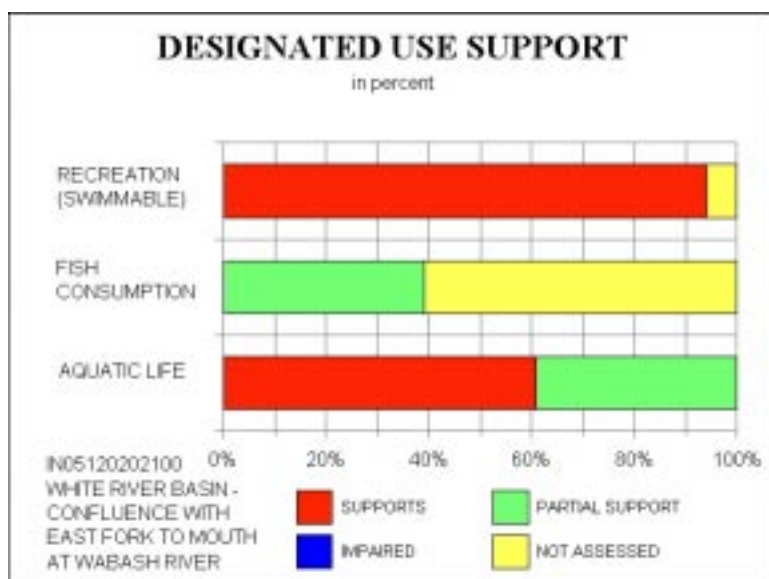
----- Description of the Waterbody -----

No description available

Assessment Date: 9804

----- Use Support -----

Designated Use	Fully Supp	Threat	Partial Supp	Not Supported	Not Attained	Not Assessed
AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT	77.00	0.00	49.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
FISH CONSUMPTION	0.00	0.00	49.50	0.00	0.00	77.00
SWIMMABLE	119.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50



----- Nonattainment Causes -----

Cause	Size	Mag
0410-PCBs	49.50	M
0500-METALS	49.50	S
0560-Mercury	49.50	S

----- Nonattainment Sources -----

Source	Size	Mag
9000-SOURCE UNKNOWN	49.50	M

APPENDIX C

Potential Stakeholders in the Lower White River Watershed

Potential Stakeholders in the Lower White River Watershed

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Brown County Soil & Water
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(812) 988-2211

Cooperative Extension
802 Memorial Dr Nashville, IN
(812) 988-5495

Health Office
201 Locust Ln Nashville, IN
(812) 988-2255

Planning Commission
201 Locust Ln Nashville, IN
(812) 988-5490

Surveyor's Office
PO Box 37 Nashville, IN
(812) 988-5500

Brown County Water Utility Inc
2349 State Rd 45 Helmsburg, IN
(812) 988-6611

Brown County Solid Waste
121 Locust Ln Nashville, IN
(812) 988-0140

Cooperative Extension Service
802 Memorial Dr Nashville, IN
(812) 988-5495

Sewage Plant
State Rd 46 S Nashville, IN
(812) 988-7315

Yellowwood State Forest
772 Yellowwood Lake Rd
Nashville, IN
(812) 988-7945

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Elnora City Hall
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Waste Water Treatment
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Water Dept
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SURVEYOR
Courthouse
200 East Walnut
Washington, IN 47501
(812) 644-7463

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Washington, IN
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(812) 254-5262

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Courthouse
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Washington, IN 47501-0247
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Jasper, IN 46547
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Gibson County Solid Waste Dist
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Jasonville Mayor
145 S Lawton St Jasonville, IN
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Natural Resources Dept
State Road 48 Jasonville, IN
(812) 665-2207

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(812) 384-4636

Newberry Town Hall
Highway 57 Newberry, IN
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Knox County Area Planning
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(812) 885-2544

Area Board of Zoning Appeals - Phone (812) 885-2544

Knox County Health Ofc
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Knox County Solid Waste Mgmt
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Knox County Surveyor
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Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District
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(812) 882-8210

Farm Service Agency
2013 Hart St Vincennes, IN
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Vincennes Mayor's Office

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Martin County

Martin County Commissioners
Shoals, IN
(812) 247-2756

Crane Town Hall
181 Larrimer St Crane, IN
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Cooperative Extension Service
205 Main St Shoals, IN
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Martin County Soil and Water Conservation District
203 Main St. PO Box 34 Shoals, IN
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Naval Surface Warfare Center- Crane Division
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Crane IN 47522-5001

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Brian O'Neill, Vice President
Kirk R. White

Planning Department
Courthouse Room 306 Bloomington, IN 47404
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Cooperative Extension Service
812-349-2543

Health Department
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812-349-2542

Surveyor's Office
812-349-2570

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Owen County

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Courthouse Spencer, IN
(812) 829-5058

Chamber Of Commerce
51 E Franklin St Spencer, IN
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Indiana State Owen-Putnam Frst
400 West St Spencer, IN
(812) 829-2462

Owen County Soil & Water Conservation District
State Rd 46 Spencer, IN
(812) 829-2605

Owen County Adm
291 Vandalia Ave Spencer, IN
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Owen County Cooperative Ext
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SURVEYOR
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Owen County Health Department
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Petersburg City Hall
704 Main St Petersburg, IN
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Petersburg City Sewage Plant

High St Extended Petersburg, IN
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Petersburg Water Dept
704 Main St Petersburg, IN
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Pike County Extension Agent
801 Main St Petersburg, IN
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Pike County Growth Council
714 1/2 Main St Petersburg, IN
(812) 354-2271

Pike County Ofc Board-Health
801 Main St Petersburg, IN
(812) 354-8796

Pike County Surveyor Office
Court House Petersburg, IN
(812) 354-9736

Pike County Soil and Water Conservation District
Highway 57 N & Lakeview Dr
Petersburg, IN
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Farm Service Agency
Highway 57 N & Lakeview Dr
Petersburg, IN
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Sullivan County

Commissioner's
100 Court House Sq Sullivan, IN
(812) 268-5677

Cooperative Extension Service
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Sullivan County Landfill
Rr 3 Sullivan, IN
(812) 268-6814

Sullivan County Solid Waste
375 E County Rd Sullivan, IN
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Surveyor's Ofc
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Board Of Health
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Minnehaha Fish & Wildlife
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District
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(812) 334-0233

Prairie Creek Conservancy District, Ed Lundergan
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Four Rivers RC&D
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Division of Historic
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Division of Law Enforcement (317) 232-4010

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Division of Safety and Training (317) 232-4145

Division of Soil Conservation (317)-233-3870

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APPENDIX D

FUNDING SOURCES

FUNDING SOURCES

This listing of funding sources was derived from the November 1998 *Watershed Action Guide for Indiana*, which is available from the Watershed Management Section of IDEM.

FEDERAL CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

Environmental Protection Agency

Section 319, 604(b), and 104(b)3 Grants

Grants for conservation practices, water body assessment, watershed planning, and watershed projects. Available to non-profit or governmental entities. These monies, enabled by the Clean Water Act, are funneled through the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. *For details see IDEM below.*

U.S. Department of Agriculture (See county listings for local federal agency contacts.)

EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Conservation cost-share program for implementing Best Management Practices, available to agricultural producers who agree to implement a whole-farm plan that addresses major resource concerns. Up to \$50,000 over a 5- to 10-year period. Some parts of the state are designated Conservation Priority Areas and receive a larger funding allotments.

WRP: Wetland Reserve Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Easement and restoration program to restore agricultural production land to wetland. Easements may be for 10 years, 30 years, or permanent. Longer easements are preferred. Partnerships with other acquisition programs are encouraged. Restoration and legal costs are paid by NRCS. Landowner retains ownership of the property and may use the land in ways that do not interfere with wetland function and habitat, such as hunting, recreational development, and timber harvesting.

CRP: Conservation Reserve Program. Administered by the Farm Service Agency with technical assistance from NRCS. Conservation easements in certain critical areas on private property. Agricultural producers are eligible. Easements are for 10 or 15 years, depending on vegetative cover, and compensation payments are made yearly to replace income lost through not farming the land. Cost share is available for planting vegetative cover on restored areas.

WHIP: Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Cost share to restore habitat on previously farmed land. Private landowners who are agricultural producers are eligible. Cost share up to 75%, and contracts are for 10 years.

FIP: Forestry Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Cost-share to assist forest management on private lands. Funds may be limited.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Partners for Wildlife: assistance for habitat restoration.

STATE CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

IDNR Division of Soil Conservation

LARE: Lake & River Enhancement Program. Funds diagnostic and feasibility studies in selected watersheds and cost-share programs through local Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Project oversight provided through county-based Resource Specialists and Lake & River Enhancement Watershed Coordinators. Funding requests for Watershed Land Treatment projects must come from Soil & Water Conservation Districts. If a proposed project area includes more than one district, the affected SWCDs should work together to develop an implementation plan. The SWCDs should then apply for the funding necessary to administer the watershed project. Before applying for funding, the SWCDs should contact the Lake & River Enhancement Coordinators to determine (1) the appropriate watershed to include in the project, (2) if the proposed project meets the eligibility criteria, and (3) if funding is available.

IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife

Classified Wildlife Habitat Program: Incentive program to foster private wildlife habitat management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 15 or more acres of habitat to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Wildlife Managers. See county listings.

Wildlife Habitat Cost-share Program: Similar to above.

IDNR Division of Forestry

Classified Forest Program: Incentive program to foster private forest management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 10 or more acres of woods to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Foresters. (See county listings.)

Classified Windbreak Act: Establishment of windbreaks at least 450 feet long adjacent to tillable land. Provides tax incentive, technical assistance through IDNR District Foresters.

Forest Stewardship Program & Stewardship Incentives Program: Cost share and technical assistance to encourage responsibly managed and productive private forests.

IDNR Division of Reclamation

Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative: Funds for acid mine drainage abatement.

IDNR Division of Nature Preserves

State Nature Preserve Dedication: Acquisition and management of threatened habitat.

IDEM Office of Water Management

State Revolving Fund: Available to municipalities and counties for facilities development. Will be available in 1999 for nonpoint source projects as well. Funding is through very low-interest loans.

Section 319 Grants: Available to nonprofit groups, municipalities, counties, and institutions for implementing water quality improvement projects that address nonpoint source pollution concerns. Twenty-five percent match is required, which may be cash or in-kind. Maximum grant amount is \$112,500. Projects are allowed two years for completion. Projects may be for land treatment through implementing Best Management Practices, for education, and for developing tools and applications for state-wide use.

Section 205(j) Grants, formerly called 604(b) Grants: Available to municipalities, counties, conservation districts, drainage districts. These are for water quality management projects such as studies of nonpoint pollution impacts, nonagricultural NPS mapping, and watershed management projects targeted to Northwest Indiana (including BMPs, wetland restoration, etc.)

Section 104(b)(3) Grants: These are watershed project grants for innovative demonstration projects to promote statewide watershed approaches for permitted discharges, development of storm water management plans by small municipalities, projects involving a watershed approach to municipal separate sewer systems, and projects that directly promote community based environmental protection. NOTE: the application time frame for IDEM grant programs is annually, by March 31st.

PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 900, Washington DC 20036. Nonprofit, established by Congress 1984, awards challenge grants for natural resource conservation. Federally appropriated funds are used to match private sector funds. Six program areas include wetland conservation, conservation education, fisheries, migratory bird conservation, conservation policy, and wildlife habitat.

Individual Utilities

Check local utilities such as IPALCO, CINergy, REMC, NIPSCO. Many have grants for educational and environmental purposes.

Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association

Indiana Tree Farm Program

The Nature Conservancy

Land acquisition and restoration.

Southern Lake Michigan Conservation Initiative

Blue River Focus Area

Fish Creek Focus Area

Natural Areas Registry

Hoosier Landscapes Capitol Campaign

Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC)

'Know Your Watershed' educational materials are available

Indiana Heritage Trust

Land acquisition programs

Ducks Unlimited

Land acquisition and habitat restoration assistance

Quail Unlimited

Pheasants Forever

Sycamore Land Trust

Acres Inc.

Land trust

Oxbow, Inc.

Land trust

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection

EPA Office of Water (EPA841-B-97-008) September 1997

GrantsWeb: <http://www.srainternational.org/cws/sra/resource.htm>

APPENDIX E

STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

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Mr. Jim Dunaway
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Dear Mr. Dunaway:

I read the article in the Spencer Evening World on December 28, 2000 regarding IDEM's concerns about the Lower White River Watershed. Unfortunately, I was out of town for the January 4th meeting.

I live in the town of Gosport, part of Owen County. All residents within city limits have our water supplied by wells near the White River. It is of utmost importance to this community to restore the health of the Lower White River Watershed.

The other counties in the watershed area, along with Owen County, need to be concerned with all environmental impacts upon this area. Special consideration include construction of I-69 in a less environmental impacted area, urban development, increased population, runoff, zoning, roadside erosion, waste disposal, mines, quarries, etc.

It is imperative that we enforce rules that contribute to the quality of our water management.

Sincerely,

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Attn: Mr. Dunaway
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Dear Mr. Dunaway,

This is in response to the article in The newspaper regarding the meetings Jan 3rd and 4th, asking for public comment. I was unable to attend.

My question and comment is about the creeks that feed the river. I have spoken to the county extension agent and the natural resources conservation office before to see if there was any requirement to remove log-jams in the creeks. As far as I could learn there is no requirement.

Most farmers seem to be so busy with everything else that they ignore some of this stuff.

We have property in Deane Township on which Sugar Creek flows across, so I see problems.

Sincerely,

Rena L. Torres

Lower White River Watershed Restoration Action Strategy

Attachment 1

U.S. Geological Survey

National Water-Quality Assessment Program

Congress appropriated funds in 1986 for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to begin a pilot program in seven project areas to develop and refine the National Water-Quality Assessment (NAWQA) Program. In 1991, the USGS began full implementation of the program. The NAWQA Program builds upon an existing base of water-quality studies of the USGS, as well as those of other Federal, State, and local agencies. The objectives of the NAWQA Program are to:

- Describe current water-quality conditions for a large part of the Nation's freshwater streams, rivers, and aquifers.
- Describe how water quality is changing over time.
- Improve understanding of the primary natural and human factors that affect water-quality conditions.

This information will help support the development and evaluation of management, regulatory, and monitoring decisions by other Federal, State, and local agencies to protect, use, and enhance water resources (Hirsch, 1997).

The NAWQA Program is assessing the water-quality conditions of more than 50 of the Nation's largest river basins and aquifers, known as Study Units. Collectively, these Study Units cover about one-half of the United States and include sources of drinking water used by about 70 percent of the U.S. population. Comprehensive assessments of about one-third of the Study Units are ongoing at a given time. Each Study Unit is scheduled to be revisited every decade to evaluate changes in water-quality conditions. NAWQA assessments rely heavily on existing information collected by the USGS and many other agencies as well as the use of nationally consistent study designs and methods of sampling and analysis. Such consistency simultaneously provides information about the status and trends in water quality conditions in a particular stream or aquifer and, more importantly, provides the basis to make comparisons among watersheds and improve our understanding of the factors that affect water-quality conditions regionally and nationally (Hirsch, 1998).

The White River Basin in Indiana was among the first 20 river basins to be studied as part of the NAWQA Program between 1992 and 1996. The USGS has published several reports and fact sheets, which address chemical, biological, and human factors within the watershed. The following is a partial listing of information available from the USGS NAWQA studies.

- Circular 1150, Water Quality in the White River Basin, Indiana, 1992-96.
- Report 94-4024, Water-Quality Assessment of the White River Basin, Indiana: Analysis of Available Information on Pesticides, 1972-92.
- Report 96-4192, Water-Quality Assessment of the White River Basin, Indiana: Analysis of Selected Information on Nutrients, 1980-92.
- Report 96-653A, Fish Communities and Habitat Data at Selected Sites in the White River Basin, Indiana, 1993-95.
- Report 97-4260, Environmental Setting and Natural Factors and Human Influences Affecting Water Quality in the White River Basin, Indiana.
- Fact Sheet 110-96, Occurrence of Nitrate in Ground Water in the White River Basin, Indiana, 1994-95.
- Fact Sheet 96-4232, Fishes of the White River Basin, Indiana.

- Fact Sheet 058-97, Trends in Acetochlor Concentrations in the Surface Waters of the White River Basin, Indiana, 1994-96.
- Fact Sheet 119-96, Influence of Natural and Human Factors on Pesticide Concentrations in Surface Waters of the White River Basin, Indiana.
- Fact Sheet 233-95, Occurrence of Pesticides in the White River, Indiana, 1991-95.
- Fact Sheet 209-96, Assessment of Water Quality at Selected Sites in the White River Basin, Indiana, 1993 and 1995 Using Biological Indices.
- Fact Sheet 124-96, Radon in the Fluvial Aquifers of the White River Basin, Indiana, 1995.
- Fact Sheet 138-96, Occurrence of Volatile Organic Compounds in Ground Water in the White River Basin, Indiana, 1994-95.
- Fact Sheet 084-96, Occurrence of Pesticides in Ground Water in the White River Basin, Indiana, 1994-95.

For additional information on the NAQWA Program, contact:

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